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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Minnie Caldwell, of Hebron has been elected a teacher for Carolina Academy in Prov dence tows ship The patrons met and elected her this weak

Mr. James White, of Long Creek, while attending the funeral of Mrs T. N Hunter, who died Tuesday, dropped dead A negro came to town after Mr. Whtte's brothers Mr. White was quite an old man. He died yesterday.

MeDONALD LOSES HIS SUIT.

Monroe Johnson Will Be Hanged Unless the Governor Pardons Him.

The Supreme Court at Raleigh has sustained the lower court in the case of Mc-Donald against Clerk Morrow. Therefore Pineville is all right and Ed. Mc-Dold all wrong. Mr. Walter R Henry had this case and appealed to the full bench; see

Monroe Johnson will hang. The Bupreme Court so decided. The lower court was sustained. Mr. Henry also appealed with this case. Johnson, it will be remembered, is the negro that was tried and convicted for breaking in the house of ing Mr. Shields and striking Miss Shields

Little-Glenn.

Miss Cora Glenn and Mr. Henry Little of Crab Orchard, were married lat night at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's

Christmas News.

UNCAS, Dec. 22.-Chrisim s is comin g and it pro pises to be a pleasant one.

Our absent young people will all return to their several homes this week -Miss Annie Query gets home on Wednesday. Dr. Will Query will come later in the week. -Dr. Vic. Hunter arrives Thursday. - Mr. Alex Martin also gets in Thursday. He will bring his cousin, A. Venable Martin, of Clinton, S. C, wi h

Miss Addie Kirk, who has been teaching at Clover, S. C., and who is now visiting Miss Hattie Flow, at Davidson, will come home this week. I hear that Miss Hattie Flowe is going to have Davidson and all of its charm; behird, and spend a few days of the Christmas with us We ap-

I am sorry to say that two of our young ladies are going to spend part of the holidays away from home, viz.: Mi-s Willough Walker leaves to-day for Stee. Creek, and Miss Lena Query will go tomorrow, However, we wish them a most er joyable visit.

Last week we were honored by a visit from Miss Lucy Henderson, from Croft She was visiting at Rev. Mr. Martin's Miss Mary Howard Rankin spent Sanday with us this week

Prof Brown, Mis es Mary Sammonds and Beck Alexander, made a flying trip to Davidson last week.

"Last, but by no means least," Mr. Bill Earnhart and Miss Prokey Grey were married last Wednesday by Rev. Roger Martin Tae handsome young couple "showed out" at church Sunday. The, were driving such a dashing pair of horses it most took our breath away Much joy to the bride an 1 groom.

And now, we will close, wishing the DEMOCRAT and its readers a very merry Christmas and glad New Year.

A Mule on the Track.

LINCOLNEON, D c. 22 -County Examiner, L. A Abernathy, came here last Saturday on mule-back to examine some teachers. He put up his mule in a stabl for the day, but about 12 o'clock it succeeded in breaking out and escaping.

It got on the Cheeter & Lenoir railroad, and began or ssing a trestle, but got its feet be ween the cro s ties, and broke one of its fore legs, and had to be shot.

Mr. Dan Boyd, of Maiden, and Miss Hattie Crowe I, of Crim ic, were married today

Misses Bess Rams ur and Knox Johnson, who have been teaching in South Carolin , come home Saturday for the

Miss Jennie Johnson came home today from Peace Institute where she has been

teaching.

Providence News Items. I notice a fling in your column at the snuff dippers and wonder, since John Sossimon is so accommodating with his brushes, if he could not be persuated to get neither the machine nor the money. "tap" the bottle for the men and to light their cigars I feel satisfied he would do a thriving business in that line, and would be able to set himself up nicely for Christ-

Providence is now looking forward to Xmas with pleasant anticipations for the return of those at school Vacation for children and Santa Claus, who manages to call at each home even though the prophesied prosperity has not come and cotton is still low

Pineville Circuit Appointments.

Harrison-1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a. ., sunday school at 10 a m., W. E. Cuningham, supt. Pineville-2nd and 4th Sundays 11 a.

Sunday school at 10 a m 3 p. m , Jno. Younts, superintendent. Marvin-1st and 3rd Sundays 3 p m. unday school at 10 a. m. and 1.30 p m., eo. W. Sutton, supt. Hebron-2nd and 4th Sundays, 3 p. m , nday school 10 a. m. and 180 p, m, as. M. Campbell, supt.

THOS. W. SMITH P. C.

BOOK-KEEPER SHOT DOWN. DRUNKEN JANITOR DOES THE DEED.

He Went Into the Singer Sewing Machine Was Out, Whereupon He Shot the Book-Keeper-The Bash Act of L. J. Kirk-There Was No Provocation. From the Charlotte Observer.

Mr. W. G. Lake, book-keeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, in this city, was shot down at his desk in the company's office, in the Hunt block, at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mr. L. J. Kirk, janitor of the city hall. Kirk, it appears, had no particular grievance against Mr. Lake. He was incensed because a sewing machine upon which he owed an unpaid balance, had been seized and taken from his home, and he had gone into the office on the hunt of Mr. T. B. Mangum, who is in charge of that department of the Singer's business in this city. Mr. Mangum was not in. Kirk got into a conversation with the bookkeeper, and, after passing a few words, drew a revolver and shot him. Kirk was under the influence of liquor. After shooting Mr. Lake he went across the street to the city hall, and, handing his pistol to an officer, he remarked: "I have killed a man over there," pointing towards the Hunt He then went into the city clerk's office and closed the door. The officers found him waiting there. They took him down into the station house and locked him in a cell. The weapon used is of the bull-dog pattern, double action, and carries a 38 calibre ball. As Chief Orr received it from Kirk, all the chambers were loaded except the one containing the exploded shell, and upon that the hammer rested.

THE TRAGEDY. The Singer office is located on the ground floor of the Hunt block, the front part being railed off for the bookkeepers and clerks. At the front, by the large plate glass window is the desk of Miss relia Smith, the stenographer, fac-ing the street. From her desk to the first partition in the office runs a high counter, mounted by a wire-work railing. On this counter are the books of the company, and as the clerks are at work, they face any one who might be in the office on business or otherwise. It is about five steps from the door to this counter. At the time Kirk entered Mr. A C. Shields, of Bristow. and shoot- the office, there were but three people in the room. Miss Smith was sitting at her desk and Mr. Lake and Mr. O. D. Owen, his assistant, were standing at the counter posting the books. Mr. G. G. Scott, the manager, and Mr. T. B. Mangum, were at dinner.

"Is Mangum in here?" Nobody had noticed Kirk's entrance until he had asked this question. Then all three of the occupants of the office looked up and saw him. "No, he is at dinner," said Mr. Lake, momentarily ceasing

"Well," resumed Kirk, drawing close up to the railing, "he is one of the men who persuaded my wife to buy that mahine and I want to see him. "He is at dinner, now," replied Mr. Lake, as he once more began writing

Kirk then wanted to know if he couldn't get the machine back. "No," said Mr. Lake, "not unless you pay "You won't wait on me until next

month?" persisted Kirk. "No, we can't let you have it," Mr Lake again said, "unless you pay for "You seem to be mighty independ-

ent," said Kirk in an angry tone.

"As independent as a hog on ice," vas Mr. Lake's reply. tailed the occurrence to the Observer, there was a momentary pause, a lull, during which time, I suppose, Kirk, who is a one-armed man, was fumbling for his pistor. I only imagine that, as at the time I was not looking. I remember the pause, then I was shocked by an explosion, and looking up quickly saw Mr. Lake clap his hands to his breast. 'Oh, my!' he exclaimed and then began slowly sinking to the floor. I jumped to his side. He had drawn his knees almost up to his face and was groaning. I asked him if I could do anything for him. He said: 'No, only send for a doctor, and Mary.' his wife, who lives just across the way funds, and is in no danger of suspenin Hicks' boarding house. Mr. Lake, I am sure, had no premonition of what was coming. The counter is so high that from where he was standing he could not see Kirk reaching for his pistol, had he been looking for that. He spoke to Kirk in the tone of one party jesting or joking with another. He had

no idea of Kirk's intention." Mr. Owen was standing at the side of Mr. Lake when he was shot. He could not be induced to make a statement, although he stood by and corroborated Miss Smith. At the time of the interview, the tragedy was two hours old, and the young lady, whose nerves had been naturally greatly shocked, had entirely regained her composure and told the story of the occurrence calmly and connectedly, and

STRAIGHT THROUGH HIS BODY The pistol shot had been heard on the streets and a crowd very quickly gathered in the office. Dr. A. L. Petree and Dr. C. A. Misenheimer were among the first at the side of the wounded man. They had him conveyed across the street to the boarding house kept by Mr. F. A. Hicks, and on the way they met his frantic wife, who had heard of the shooting and who was hurrying to the office. Mr. Lake was taken into his room, and his wound was immediately attended to. A glance showed that it was a very dangerous one. The bullet entered the left breast between the second and third ribs, passed within less than half an inch of the heart grazed the large pulmonary artery. passed through the left lung and lodged under the skin in the back, from which position it was easily cut out. The ball passed through his body in an almost straight line. The point of the bullet

was chipped off by coming into partial contact with a wire in the railing as it left the muzzle of the pistol. THE CAUSE OF KIRK'S ANGER Kirk, some time ago, bought a sew ing machine from the Singer Company on the installment plan, and lately, the agents claim, he had disregarded the contract, making the payments, whenever he made any at all, just as it pleased him. "His time was out six months ago," said Mr. Mangum, and we had experienced a great deal of trouble with him. He owed a balance of \$24 on the machine, and we could The company determined to have the machine. As in previous efforts, I

matter settled, and last Tuesday afternoon, I went to Kirk's house to get the failed. They refused to give up the machine. I then had to resort to the law, and had papers issued. These I gave to Constable Irwin, and Wednesday afternoon I accompanied him to Kirk's house, near the Alpha Mills. We got the machine without much diffithis proceeding that aroused Kirk's anger. Mr. Lake had nothing to do with it, whatever."

CAME FROM KNOXVILLE. Mr. Lake is 32 years old and has a wife and two children. He came to Charlotte from Knoxville three months ago, and located here as head bookkeeper for the Singer Company. His associates speak highly of him. He was quiet in his demeanor, spending the time, when not occupied, in the office, with his wife and children. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the members of that order in Charlotte have done everything possible for

himself and family. KIRK'S ANTECEDENTS. Kirk is about 45 years of age and is a

for awhile he kept a saloon. His parents are dead, but he has a number of relatives in Stanly, all well-to-do people. His uncle, Rev. Mr. Littleton, is the owner of the Narrows of the Yad-He Went Into the Singer Sewing Machine kin. Representative Littleton, of Office Hunting for Another Man, Who Stanly, is his first cousin. He has a wife and four children.

> WILL PLEAD INSANITY. Mr. S. J. Pemberton, of Albemarle, who has been attending Federal Court this week, knows Kirk well. Kirk sent for Mr. Pemberton, who visited him ir. The result of the conference was that Mr. Pemberton is retained as Kirk's lawyer. Kirk also wants to retain Attorney-General Frank I. Ossays he had no animosity against Mr. Lake. "Something," he said, "impelled me to do it; I don't know what, but I was moved to shoot him and couldn't resist it.'

All through the afternoon Kirk talked in his cell, in a maudlin way. Last right at 9 o'clock an Observer reporter acompanied Chief Crr to the cell. Kirk appeared to be asleep and only roused up in response to a rough shaking. Then he looked around as if he as bewildered. He was asked if he knew what he had done. "No." he said. "what?" "You have shot a man." He professed to know nothing about it, and asked how bad the man was hurt and

wanted to know other details The feeling in the community is one of pity. The tragedy was so unprovoked, so cruel and to heartless as to profoundly stir the town. The wounded man's father is named J. B. Lake and lives at Columbus, Ga. He has been telegraphed for.

temperature to be 101, and pulse 120. At 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Lake was resting easier and appeared to be more comfortable, his symptoms at that hour being considered more favorable. Mr. Lake, the Singer Sewing Machine Company's book-keeper, who was shot by L.J. Kirk, Friday afternoon, is still alive. More than that, the doctors say that his condition is encouraging, and his chances for recovery are better than they seemed to be Friday night. They are slim, though, and the doctors cannot give an opinion as to the outcome. Mr. Lake appears to suffer less pain and rests easily. His fever is light, and all of his symptoms are favorable. The Charlotte Knights of Pythias are giving him every attention possible. Dr. Petree and Dr. Misenheimer both talked encouragingly Saturday night about Mr. Lake's condition. They are hopeful that he will recover, yet they say the chances are

very much against him. The latest report of the condition of Mr Lake, as we go to pre-s, is favorable. ays his physicians.

THE ST. PAUL FAILURE.

Closing Up the Business of the Bank of Minnesota-Runs on Small Banks. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.-The machinery for closing up the business of the this afternoon by Judge Otis, in the appointment of Wm. H. Lighter and Frank A. Seymour, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, its receivers. M. D. Kenyon, public examiner, in his petition to the court, stated that the assets of the bank were \$281,000 in real estate, \$45,000 in cash and \$1,675,000 in loans and discounts, Some surprise was expressed over the last item, as when the bank's last statement, October 6, was made, the loans and dis counts were given as \$2,300,000. The public examiner has evidently given these at what he regards their actual value. The bank is indebted to depositors in the sum of \$2,341,000, and its liabilities over all assets are \$340,000. The capital stock is \$600.000 and as a stockholder is liable to twice thea mount of his steck, it is pretty certain that every depositor will be paid nearly dollar for

There was a short run on two small State banks this morning, but both went through the clearing house all right and declared themselves ready to meer any demands. had a run this morning, because of the

DATES Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.-The W. H Mitchell Company, dealers in wholesal millinery, at 107 and 113 Jefferson avenue, have filed a chattel mortgage running to the Union Trust Company, as trustee for various creditors for \$34.stockholders of the company yesterday decided to go into voluntary liquidation, and will wind up the business. DRY GOODS FIRM PUSHED TO THE

A MILLINERY COMPANY LIQUI

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 23.-The Parson & Richardson Company, dry goods, was closed to-day under chattel mortgages. They were the largest retailmortgages aggregate \$91,533, to John V. Farwell & Co., and Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of Sloux City, and the H. B. Classin Co., of New York. No schedule of unsecured claims has yet been prepared, but the amount is said to be Assets are estimated at from

\$130,000 to \$140,000. TWO BANKERS ARRESTED. E. S. Dreyer and his partner, Robert lerger, of the banking firm of E. S. Dreyer & Co., which failed on Monday with receiving a deposit, knowing their to the Central police station. Subsequently they were released by Justice Hall in \$500 bond each. Adolph Kraus, the lawyer, and Charles H. Whacker, a brewer, were their bondsmen,

WISCONSIN BANK LIQUIDATES West Superior, Wis., Dec. 23.-The Bank of West Superior did not open its doors this morning, being forced into liquidation by the failure of the Bank of Minnesota. The officials of the bank say they will resume soon and pay all lepositors in full. The city of Superior and board of

education have nearly \$14,000 in the bank, about half of which was deposited within the last few days. A MASSACHUSETTS BANK GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Holliston, Mass., Dec. 23.-The directors of the Holliston National Bank have decided to finish up the affairs of other bank, with a smaller capital, wi probably soon be organized.

A MAINE BANKING FIRM ASKS FOR A RECEIVER. Lewiston, Me., Dec. 23.—The Ameri-can Banking and Trust Company of Auburn, chartered in 1886, has closed its doors, and has asked the court for the appointment of a receiver. The deposits are not large, and bank officials say there are assets enough to pay depositors in full as soon as the assets culty, but threats were made. It was can be turned into cash. The deposits and bills payable amount to \$54,403, and assets nominally \$130,743. The business of the institution was largely in West-

CUTHBERT & CG. CONTINUE.

They Have Not Gone Out of Business, But a Member of the Firm Has Re-

New York, Dec. 23 .- A member of the firm of E. B. Cuthbert & Co. said this afternoon that a great deal of misapprehension had been caused by the retirement of one of the members of the firm, Mr. Wm. Euclid Young. "This action," 'said he, "has been in contemplation for some time past, and the original partnership entered into by native of Stanly county. He came to our firm having expired we decided not Charlotte 20 years ago and was at first to renew the same. Our firm remains A-sociation, 663 Main Street, Bufemployed as a flagman. In an acci- the same, with this exception, and our file, N. Y. dent he lost his left arm. After that business will continue as usual."

CHRISTMAS WEDDING BELLS.

RINGING OUT THROUGH THE LAND.

Two Large Country Weddings Last Night - A thurch Marriage in Lincolnton awo Conductors Marry in the Same Town - Weddings That Bave Already Occurred and to Occur.

From the Charlotte Observer. The wedding bells are ringing all over the land this merry Christmas tide. Yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. W. R. Berryhill, at Steel Creek church, Miss Al e Berryhill was borne. The plea will be insanity. Kirk married to Mr. S. W. Whiteside, Rev. A. A. Little performing the ceremony. Messrs. John and Reece Berryhill, brothers of the bride, atended the wedding. The bride's father gave an oldfashioned country wedding supper, which was elaborate and elegant, to the guests last night. Mr. Whiteside is a successful farmer of Steel Creek. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. W. R. Berryhill, and is a popular young lady, having a host of friends, both in the county and city. The ushers were: Mr. C. P. Brown, Mr. J. J. Frice, Mr. Wert Pegram, Mr. E. D. Brown and Mr. Reece Berryhill.

Mr. Elliott and Miss Kirkpatrick. Another large country wedding last night was that at the home of Mr. J. Watt Kirkpatrick, in Sharon township, when Miss Anna Kirkpatrick was united in marriage to Mr. Neal Elliott. There was a large number of guests present, and it was a brilliant occasion. The happy pair have many friends in Charlotte whose congratula-The last examination made by the tions are extended. dectors last night showed Mr. Lake's

A Church Wedding in Lincolnton. At Lincolnton, last night, Dr. John W. Saine was married to Miss Bessie Johnston, daughter of Rev. R. Z. Johnston, who was the officiating minister. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian church. Misses Hattle Ramsaur and Kate Ramsaur, the ribbon girls, were dressed in white. Misses Bessie Ramsaur, Maie Crouse Louia Abernathy, May Davidson, Jennie Johnston, Mary Knox Johnston and Lena Reinhardt were the bridesmaids, and Messrs, S. E. Finley and T. D. Johnston, of Columbia, S. C., were the ushers. Mrs. A. W. Reedy played the wedding march. The church was thronged and presented a brilliant scene. The decorations were holly and mistletoe. Dr. and Mrs. Saine passed through Charlotte last night on the Seaboard train, en route to Northern

Mr. Stone and MI-s Du s This Evening. oro, and Miss Margaret Estelle Duls are to be married this afternoon at 6 Mark's Lutheran church, will perform the ceremony. Mr. Stone arrived on the delayed train at 12:15 this morning, accompanied by Mr. Robert B. Bell and Miss Susie Stone. They are at the Central. Dr. Miconheimer and Miss Har- Brown, it seems was chosen with special riet Eldridge arrived yesterday morn- reference as to his finess for the place, as

Two Freight Conductors Married. Capt. Grier Falls and Capt. Oscar Farrell, freight conductors on the Air Line road, each won a bride at King's Mountain, yesterday. Capt. Falls was married to Miss Lily Weir, and Capt. O'Farrell was married to Miss Hattie Brown. The two conducfors are among the most popular men offer congratulations. Seaboard Engineer's Daughter to

Married. Miss Mamie, the only daughter of the Seaboard Air Line, will be married on December 30th to Mr. John rainger, a conductor on the South Carolina road, at the residence of the ride's brother, Mr. George Lewis, at

Mr. Little and Miss Glenn. Mr. H. L. Little, superintendent of he county stockade, is to be married his evening to Miss Cora Glenn. The eremony will be performed at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Glenn, by Rev. W. S. Newell,

Tin Wedding in Concord. Cards were received in the city yeserday from Concord, as follows:

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery At the tin wedding of their daughters Tuesday evening, January fifth, At helf-past eight o'clock. North Main Street,

Concord, N. C. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Register, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sherrill. TWO BEER COMPANIES FAIL.

They Were Connected, and Both Owed Money to the Illinois National Bank -Geo. A. Weiss Goes Under, Too. Chicago, Dec. 23.-The American Brewing, Malting and Elevator Company, the Geo. A. Weiss Malting and Elndividually, assigned last evening in the county court. The assignments the two companies which are intimatey connected in business, and that of Weiss were brought into court together. The assignee of the American Brewing, Malting and Elevator Company is the Chicago Title and Trust Company. The Geo. A. Weiss Malting and Elevator Company and Geo. A. Weiss assigned to the Security Title and Trust Company. No statement was filed as to the

assets and liabilities. The failure of the two corporations was the result of the failure of the National Bank of Illinois. The two companies were borrowers from the bank and were indebted to it when it failed to the amount of over half a million

The parents of a five-year old child named Whitfield, at Glencoe Mills, Alamance county, went off one day last week, leaving it alone in the house, and it was burned to death.

The Latest Style in Bonnets.

and the very newest thing in "dress patterns," are not half as important and get your morey. Sold by all drugat the perfect health of the ladies gists who wear them. For without heath there is little or joyment in life and ho dt-ire for dresses and bonthe bank January 1, after which date nets. When ladies are suffering no more deposits will be taken. An- from pains in the back, nervousness, neuralgia, inflamation of the internal organs, "Female Weakness" and derangement, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bring immediate relief and, in due time, a c mplete and perfect cure. Druggists have it for sale.

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G. B. KELLY SHOT DOWN IN THE PUB-LICROAD.

Four Dispensary Constables Shoot Kelly.

Wadesboro Messenger. For a long time the dispensary law of South Carolina has been violated by persons coming from that State into this county to get whisky from one of the Mr. Joseph James Stone, of Greens- stills located near the line, which whiskey they would take back into their own state o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Charles Of late this practicehad become so common Dr. W. S. Bowman, of St. that the dispensary authorities dispatched a special constable to Chesterfield Court House with instructions to put a st-p to it. This constable whose name is Geo J

the event proves. Last Saturday morning it became known that a young man, G B. Kelv by name, who is s id to have been from Darlington county, had passed through Chesterfield en route to this county after his Christmas whiskey. Indeed, it is said that Kally sent on the road. Their friends in Charlotte | the officers word as to his mission, at the some time defying them to arrest him Constable Brown, after receiving Kellv's Capt. J. H. Lewis, a popular engineer Dr J A. Chapman, W. P. Swinnie and ness, as we bave no such idea, but Press Douglass, son of Sheriff Douglass, to assist him in capturing the young man. The posse, armed with double barrel shot guns, with constable Brown at its head,

proceeded to the forks of the road, about

two and a half miles this side of the vil-

laege, to wait the return of Kelly. About three o'clock in the afternoon Kelly was seen approaching, in a buggy. When he came opposite to where the posse was concealed he was ordered to halt What took place then is told by the genthemen compasing the posse, and is there was no one else present except Keily and he is now dead, their statem at will have to be excerted. They say but when com Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven, manded to halt, Kelly reached d wn after his winchester rifle, waich was lying in the foot of his buggy, but before he could grasp it one of the posse (there are conflict ing reports as to which one of the pos e] d scharged the contents of his gun into the unfortunate man's head. Kelly fell his beggy insensible, four shots having pen etrated his brain, and though he did not die until Monday af ernoon he did not once regain consciousness before that

> Notwithstanding the hopeless condition of the young min he w s carried to Chesterfield by the posse and placed in jail for safe keeping, we are informed

> One of the sad features of this tragedy if r ports are true, that the dead man was the sole support of his aged mother. It is als said that he was of a good family, and a gentleman who saw him after he was shot told us that the young man was unusually fine looking and had every appearance of having occupied a position of re pectability.

Mr. Jos. C. Holt succeeds Mr. D. A. Sellars as agent of the Southern Railway at Burlington. The latter is transferred to Oxford.

Goese Grease.

Goose Gresse Liniment will cure you of Rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, pai s in side. or back, and in fact every pain you have If it does not do this take the bottle back to your druggist Apr 10-1y

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET. (o rected by John W. Miller, No let up in r ceipts for the past week, which now point to a erop of 9,000,000 or

over, and until they do stop short off there will be no improvement f r some time. We quote: Good Middling 65% to 80; Middling 614 Flour, from country mills, \$2 15 to \$2,75

Core 43: Meal 45; Peas 60; Oats; 40 to Iri-h Potatoes 50 to , 55per bushel Sweet Potatoes 30 to 40 per bushel. Bacon sides, from stores 5 cents per

per sack

Butter 10 to 15 cents per pound, Chick ens grown 15 to 1 %, Spring 8to 121/2 cents eggs 20 to 21 Cotten seed-Bushel 15 cents; Ton. \$10.



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N R. Wilds.

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